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SUBJECT : SAG TO PERMIT FACILITIES FOR BLACKS IN WHITE AREAS

SUMMARY: DEPUTY MINISTER BANTU ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES THAT RESTAURANTS, TOILET FACILITIES AND SHELTERS FOR BLACKS TO BE ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY WHERE LARGE NUMBER OF BLACKS WORK. END SUMMARY.

1. ON JAN 12, DEPUTY MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION JANSEN ANNOUNCED THAT PUBLIC RESTAURANTS, TOILET FACILITIES, AND SHELTERS (TO ESCAPE WIND AND RAIN) WOULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR BLACKS IN HITHERTO RESTRICTED "WHITE AREAS" WHERE LARGE NUMBER OF BLACKS WORKED. HE STATED DEPT. WORKING TO STREAMLINE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM PRIVATE ENTERPRISES. JANSEN STRESSED THAT LARGE EMPLOYERS STILL EXPECTED TO PROVIDE OWN CANTEEN FACILITIES AND SMALLER FIRMS RESTROOMS.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OVERTURNED EARLIER DECISION BY LOWER LEVEL OFFICIALS REJECTING APPLICATION BY PRETORIA CITY COUNCIL TO

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ESTABLISH DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT FOR BLACKS. IT UNCLEAR WHETHER

INITIAL REJECTION REPRESENTED CONTINUATION OF POLICY UP TO NOW RPT NOW OR, THE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION, BECAUSE APPLICATION INCOMPLETE. CITY COUNCIL SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY SAID IT WOULD BE SOME TIME BEFORE RESTAURANT WOULD BE IN OPERATION. TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION HAD BEEN INVITED AND WORK WOULD PROBABLY BEGIN IN APRIL. TENDERS WOULD ALSO BE INVITED FOR OPERATION.

3. THOUGH NOT RPT NOT CLEAR FROM JANSEN STATEMENT, PRESUMABLY BANTU ADMINISTRATION ROLE LIMITED TO APPROVING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED LEAVING INITIATIVE UP TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES OR WHITE PRIVATE ENTREPRENEURS. STATEMENT INDICATES SEVERAL APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY PENDING FOR PRETORIA AND OTHER AREAS.

4. COMMENT: GIVEN SA SCENE, DECISION MEETS NEED FOR SOME AMENITIES FOR BLACKS IN AREAS THEY WORK.  
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